GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1937
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FARZI PASSPORT
SANJAY PASWAN

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned `Portugal Ke Farzi Passport Samet Do Sikh Yuvak Hawai Adde Se giraftar` appearing in Dainik jagran dated January 12, 2000;

(b) if so, the facts thereof; and

(c) the concrete steps taken by the Government to check such activities?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI I.D. SWAMI)
(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. However, there was no such incident during the current year in which any person(s) was found to have travelled on a forged Portugese passport and arrested on arrival at Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi.
(c) The Immigration and other staff posted at Indira Gandhi International Airport is under standing instructions to be extremely alert and vigilant. Besides, the Customs and other agencies functioning at the Airport meet regularly, once every month, under the Chairmanship of the Airport Director, Airport Authority of India for better coordination.